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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR DISPLAYING OPERATION STATE OF SYSTEM DEVICE IN
NETWORK SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claim:

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1.(Thrice Amended) A method for displaying changes in operation states of network devices on a display screen of a client device which operates as a client in a network where various digital devices connected to the network operate as the client or as servers, said various digital devices having a protocol layer which is the same as an internet protocol stack on an upper network communication layer, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) establishing a communication channel by the client device with respect to server devices;